



Penalty Summary

First-Quarter Penalties January-March 2003

03-074

Ecology Department penalties total \$294,550 in first quarter of 2003

Following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more issued by the Department of Ecology during the first quarter (January, February, March) of 2003. All together, Ecology has issued \$294,550 in penalties this year.

County of Violation	City of Violation	Date of Issue	Company/Individual	Description of violation	Amount Assessed	Media Contact
Clark	Camas	Jan. 23	Fort James Camas LLC	Released gases in November 2002 that unreasonably interfered with people nearby.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Clark	Vancouver	Jan. 10	Glacier Northwest	Spilled approximately 200 gallons of oil into Columbia R. from dredging vessel at Port of Vancouver in August 2002.	\$3,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Kalama	March 4	Evergreen Marine Corp.	Spilled 500 gallons of oily waste into the Columbia River from the ship Ever Group in March 2001.	\$67,500	Mary-Ellen Voss, 360-407-7211
Cowlitz	Longview	Jan. 10	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated air pollution limits eight times in August and September 2002.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	Feb. 7	Longview Fibre Co.	Violated water-pollution limits seven times during November and December 2002.	\$18,750	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Cowlitz	Longview	March 24	Dockendale Shipping Company Ltd.	Spilled approximately 800 gallons of fuel oil into Columbia R. from M/V Pendrecht in January 2002.	\$81,000	Mary-Ellen Voss, 360-407-7211
Franklin	Pasco	Jan. 21	Douglas Fruit Co.	Discharged process waste water at higher rate than allowed.	\$1,000	Jani Gilbert, 509-329-3495
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	March 17	City of Aberdeen	Failed to adequately disinfect waste water from city sewer plant that enters shellfish-bearing waters of Grays Harbor.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	March 31	Ocean Spray Cranberries	Discharged more solids than allowed in its permit.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Jefferson	Port Townsend	Jan. 10	Port Townsend Paper Corp.	Violated air-pollution limits in July and August 2002.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
King	Auburn	Feb. 25	ICON Materials Inc.	Failed to comply with an order to protect water quality at a sand & gravel pit near the White River.	\$18,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
King	Issaquah	Jan. 24	Port Blakely Communities	Discharged turbid water into Issaquah Creek	\$10,000	Larry Altose, 425-649-7009

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Lewis	Chehalis	Feb. 28	Cummins Northwest	Violated pollution limits for oil, grease, copper and lead in its waste water, and failed to submit required monitoring reports.	\$7,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Lewis	Chehalis	March 6	Hank Doelman	Allowed cow manure to discharge into Berwick and Dillenbaugh creeks and failed to report the spill.	\$8,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Pacific	Ilwaco	Feb. 19	Leah Dawn Fishing Ltd.	Spilled approximately 345 gallons of diesel oil into the Columbia R. at Ilwaco in December 2002.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Pierce	Sumner	March 5	Sonoco Products Co.	Discharged more ammonia and suspended solids than allowed in its wastewater permit.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Pierce	Tacoma	Jan. 31	Unix Line PTE Ltd.	Negligently released 50 gallons of oily waste into Commencement Bay from the M/V Kaede in October 2002.	\$34,000	Mary-Ellen Voss, 360-407-7211
Skagit	Mount Vernon	March 24	Cascade Ag Services Inc.	Failed to obtain construction and industrial stormwater permits and a wastewater discharge permit.	\$4,000	Larry Altose, 425-649-7009
Thurston	Littlerock	Jan. 10	J.B. Leonard Logging and Trucking	Spilled approximately 75 gallons of diesel into Mill Creek after a truck accident in Capitol Forest in January 2003.	\$1,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Walla Walla	Prescott	Feb. 13	Broetje Orchards Inc.	Continued to irrigate an unauthorized portion of property after cease-and-desist order was issued on Aug. 20, 2002.	\$7,300	Jani Gilbert, 509-329-3495
Whatcom	Ferndale	Jan. 31	USS Vessel Management Inc.	Spilled 150 gallons of oil into marine waters at BP Cherry Point Refinery in August 2001.	\$6,000	Larry Altose, 425-649-7009
Yakima	Yakima	Jan. 10	Washington Fruit and Produce Co.	Violated discharge permit. Improperly disposed of drencher solution containing diphenylamine and thiabendazole.	\$2,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610